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INTERNATIONAL ASTRONAUTICAL FEDERATION

IAF SYMPOSIUM 2017

WHAT IS AT STAKE IN SPACE IN 2017 AND 2018

Wednesday 8th February

Board Room D, 4th floor, C Building
Vienna International Centre

**On the occasion of the 54th Session of the Scientific and Technical
Subcommittee of United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of
Outer Space**

PROGRAMME

8 February 2017, 15:00-18:00

Moderator: Dr. John Horack, Special Advisor to the IAF President;
Professor and Neil Armstrong Chair, The Ohio State University

- 15:00 to 15:10: Welcome Statement – Dr. Jean-Yves Le Gall, IAF President

- 15:10 to 15:15: Introduction of the symposium by moderator

- 15:15 to 15:20 IAF Video “What is at stake is space in 2017 and 2018” – The voice of the IAF Members Community

- 15:20 to 15:35: Keynote by Dr. Sandy Magnus – Executive Director AIAA and former Astronaut

- 15:35 to 16:30 Panel 1 – “Views on Space - why we go.”

Dr. Sandy Magnus – Executive Director AIAA and former Astronaut
Mr. Sergey Krikalev – Executive Director for Piloted Spaceflights, ROSCOSMOS (invited)

Dr. Jan Woerner – Director General European Space Agency (ESA)
Mr. Saku Tsuneta – JAXA Vice President; Director General of JAXA's Institute of Space and Astronautical Science

Dr. M. Annadurai – Director of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Satellite Centre

Dr. Simonetta di Pippo - Director UN Office for Outer Space Affairs
Ms. Jiang Hui – Division of System Engineering, China National Space Administration (CNSA)

- 16:30 to 16:40: Questions to the panelists

- 16:40 to 16:55: Keynote by Dr. Jan Woerner – Director General European Space Agency (ESA) (invited)

- 16:55 to 17:40: Panel 2 – “International Benefits from Space”

Prof. Roberto Battiston – President of Italian Space agency (ASI)
Dr. Doan Ha Thang – Director of the Vietnam Space Committee Office
Dr. Francisco Javier Mendieta – Director General of Mexican Space Agency (AEM)

Ms. Minoo Rathnasabathy – Executive Director, Space Generation Advisory Council

Mr. Khaled Al Hashmi – Director of Space Missions, Science and Technology at the UAE Space Agency

Mr. Itumeleng Makoloi – Director of Space Systems, Department of Science and Technology, South African National Space Agency (SANSA)

Mr. Avi Blasberger – Director General of Israel Space Agency (ISA)

- 17:40 to 17:50: Questions to the panelists

- 17:50 to 18:00: Concluding Remarks

- 18:00 to 20:00: Cocktail Reception (TBC)

Coordinator of the Symposium:

Dr. John Horack (IAF)